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Treasurer's Report

Money paid away by John J. Perry, Treasurer of the Town of
Strafford, by Orders from the Selectmen, for the year end-
ing Feb. 15th, 1899.

PAID SCHOOL BILLS.

H. S. Hill, treasurer of School Board, \$1,850 18

PAID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 7 46
Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	2 87
C. E. Brewster Co.,	1 25
Daniel S. Woodman,	1 55
Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	4 54
Ginn & Co.,	13 60
Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	7 32
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	\$38 59
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	\$1,888 77

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

W. F. Caverly, road agent for 1897,	\$ 120 99
Henry G. Bunker, " 1897,	192 10
George E. Rewitzer,	1 50
Freeman Berry,	4 00
H. S. Babb,	2 50

J. F. Ramsdell,	\$ 15 37
George Rowe,	1 25
J. J. Perry, cash paid for breaking roads,	9 61
D. O. Libby, road agent, 1898,	2,661 99
Gorham T. Foss,	75
James W. Tuttle,	4 00
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	\$3,014 06

BARNSTEAD ROAD.

Paid balance on Barnstead new road,	\$751 55
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PAID BILL FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

John Howard, for support Joseph Langdon,	\$ 2 00
J. L. Critchett, goods delivered Fred L. Foss,	12 56
J. J. Perry, goods delivered Fred L. Foss,	21 88
Town of Nottingham, for burying Lydia Berry,	22 50
W. W. Nutting, M. D., for medical attendance to John Howard and wife,	6 55
J. J. Perry, goods delivered A. M. Lee,	20 51
Mrs. Frank P. Currier, for support Clara Hartford,	34 00
H. S. Hill, for casket for Burley Hall,	14 00
Dr. N. C. Twombly, medical attendance Maggie Troy,	15 00
Dr. N. C. Twombly, medical attendance Clara Hartford,	34 00
Dr. A. M. Fernald, medical attendance John Howard,	2 00
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	\$185 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Frank P. Currier, for boarding Frank Hayes,	\$12 00
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J. J. Perry, goods delivered	H. S. Thompson,	\$27 90
J. J. Perry,	" J. W. Lock,	52 47
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		\$92 37

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

John S. Foss,	services as district clerk, 1898,	\$ 2 00
Smith W. Caswell,	" supervisor,	10 00
Charles H. Perry,	" ballot clerk,	2 00
Daniel S. Woodman,	" member school board,	30 00
Daniel Clay,	" dog constable,	14 00
John D. Clark,	" police,	18 00
Irving B. Berry,	" supervisor,	12 00
Frank E. Scruton,	" selectman, 1898,	2 00
E. W. Hill,	" keeper of Mary Collis	
	and Peter Godbert,	2 00
N. C. Twombly,	services as board of health,	10 00
Scott W. Caswell,	" "	5 75
George W. Boody,	" moderator,	12 00
H. S. Hill,	" auditor, 1898,	1 50
"	" member school board,	25 00
"	" treasurer "	5 00
"	" librarian,	10 00
"	" ballot clerk, 1898,	2 00
E. L. Whitney,	" town clerk,	26 24
George P. Foss,	" "	20 80
D. S. Woodman,	" auditor, 1898,	1 50
Henry W. Hayes,	" " 1898,	1 00
James W. Tuttle,	" collector, 1898,	100 00
E. A. Scribner,	" supervisor,	12 00
"	" collector, 1897,	35 00
J. J. Perry,	" treasurer, 1898,	50 00
James H. Foss,	" selectman, 1898,	104 90
George W. Boody,	" " 1898,	45 50

Cyrus G. Drew, services as selectman, 1898,	\$ 67 65
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	\$627 84

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John S. Foss, stocking Bow Lake and Canney Brook with trout,	\$ 5 00
Frank Hilton, for fitting wood for town house,	75
C. W. Hanson, returning births and deaths,	75
F. E. Wallace & Co., for 18 ft.-10 in. pipe,	3 60
John S. Gray, keeping tramps,	2 00
J. L. Whitehouse, “	1 00
Wm. F. Berry, “	4 00
Daniel S. Otis, “	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Ricker, “	1 00
Betsey Winkley, “	1 00
John D. Clark, “	1 50
James H. Foss, “	1 00
Daniel Clay, “	8 00
E. A. Scribner, “	3 75
N. C. Twombly, return of births and deaths,	2 75
E. B. Lane, stationery,	6 55
A. V. Canney, watering tub,	3 00
Sarah J. Parshley, for amount voted to Relief Corps by town,	50 00
E. A. Scribner, cash paid printing check-list,	8 95
Record Co., for printing town reports and stationery,	50 75
Chas. S. Hanson, over tax,	4 75
Mark F. Foss, watering tub,	3 00
D. O. Libby, cash paid E. B. Lane,	1 25
R. W. Foss, rails and labor,	3 50
J. H. Foss, lumber and labor and cash paid out,	6 38
Henry E. Brown, over tax,	1 80
J. C. Hall, watering tub,	3 00
Seth W. Caverly, over tax,	13 30

Gilbert Shaw, watering tub,	\$ 3 00
Geo. E. Rewitzer, over tax,	1 90
John S. Brock, over tax,	1 90
R. F. Babb, drawback on cow lost,	38
Asa W. Jewell, over tax,	95
W. H. Perkins, for guide boards,	75 00
James H. Foss, one cord wood for town house,	2 00
Geo. A. Berry, drawback on wood lot sold Frank Babb,	3 80
John H. Perkins, issuing burial permits,	1 20
Chas. H. Perry, over tax,	1 90
D. D. Caswell, watering tub,	3 00
Record Co., printing,	2 00
Daniel Clay, posting warrant for town meeting,	2 00
E. A. Scribner, repairing stove and one doz. pencils,	1 00
“ Abatement allowed on 1897 tax,	84 20
“ Tax and cost on property tax to Alton Bank by mistake of selectmen,	9 96
E. A. Scribner, real estate bought by town,	716 14
“ Expenses on sale of real estate,	8 75
C. E. Brewster Co., for journal,	1 50
J. J. Perry, drawback on stock in trade for loss by fire,	9 50
Mrs. R. W. Foss, books bought of DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for town library,	23 82
John D. Clark, for keeping tramp,	1 00
W. P. Caswell, order book and express,	1 35
G. A. Rowe, auditor, 1898,	1 00
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	\$1,151 58

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Strafford National Bank, interest on note,	20 83
Interest on Austin Fund,	160 00
Sarah Berry, on note,	100 00
Strafford National Bank, note and interest,	1,005 8

Martha A. Perkins, interest on note,	\$ 18 00
Harry D. Perkins, “	15 00
Esther Bunker, note and interest,	556 20
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	\$1,875 88

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Henry R. Foss,	\$15 00
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PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Geo. D. Nowell, county tax,	\$1,629 30
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	990 25
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	\$2,619 55

PAID LAWSUITS AND DAMAGES.

Daniel S. Woodman, attending court in Dr. Hill case,	\$ 2 69
Felker & Gunnison, town counsel,	108 88
John E. Dame, damage caused by breaking through Swain bridge,	15 00
J. L. Hall, cash paid Felker & Gunnison, for collecting taxes,	2 75
George W. Reed, damage to horse by breaking through bridge near C. W. Avery's,	15 00
Lewis D. Hill, attending road hearing,	2 00
W. E. Waterhouse, looking over new road,	9 00
H. E. Tasker, services at Barnstead road hearing,	2 25
H. W. Evans, services at Barnstead road hearing,	2 25
James W. Tuttle, securing signers to remonstrate against new road,	3 00
Geo. P. Foss, board during road hearing,	6 50
E. K. Clark, services at road hearing,	1 00
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	\$170 32

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED ELMER A. SCRIBNER ON
HIS 1897 LIST OF TAXES.

Emma P. Jenness, over tax,	\$ 5 20
B. P. Berry, “	2 00
Lizzie S. Ramsdell,	1 50
Sylvester Swain,	1 00
M. J. Currier, over tax,	2 00
Emma Cogswell, “	4 00
Gilbert Shaw,	8 00
Geo. P. Foss,	1 20
W. F. Hanscom, highway,	2 00
John Drew, soldier,	2 00
Geo. S. Head, over tax,	1 00
B. W. Jenness, “	4 00
John H. Canney, over tax,	4 00
Frank A. Pettengill, out of town,	2 00
E. L. Foss, over tax,	6 00
J. H. Perry, error,	20
Wilbur E. Ricker, out of town,	2 00
John E. Moncoux, paid in Rochester,	2 00
Chas. M. Garland, out of town,	2 00
Town of Strafford, poor,	5 00
Chas. Emerson,	2 00
Howell Caverly, out of town,	2 00
Elmer Blynn, paid in Nashua,	2 00
Melvin Tasker, paid in Haverhill,	2 00
A. P. Marden,	2 00
Albert Evans,	2 60
Frank L. Hill,	2 50
Bert L. Brown, out of town,	2 00
Will C. Peavey, “	2 00
John C. Ricker, dead,	2 00
E. L. Drew, “	2 00
Andrew Gilbert, out of town,	2 00
Frank Knowlton, paid in Dover,	2 00

A. E. Chase, out of town,	\$ 2 00
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	\$84 20

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID AWAY.

Schools,	\$1,889 77
Highway,	3,014 06
Barnstead road,	751 55
Town paupers,	185 00
Dependent soldiers,	92 37
Sundry persons for services,	627 84
Miscellaneous bills,	1,160 58
Notes and interest,	1,875 88
Damage to sheep by dogs,	15 00
State and county taxes,	2,619 55
Lawsuit and damages,	170 32
Abatements allowed E. A. Scribner,	84 20
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	\$12,476 12
Amount in treasurer's hands,	2,371 74
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	\$14,847 86

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR

By JOHN J. PERRY, Treasurer, for the town of Strafford for
the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

J. J. Perry, treasurer for 1897,	\$ 893 35
E. A. Scribner, collector 1897,	2,604 75
From county for support of poor,	92 00
From selectmen cost in Dr. Hill case,	20 75
E. L. Whitney, dog license money,	131 26
Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank tax,	1,223 61
“ Literary fund,	143 40

J. W. Tuttle, collector 1898,	\$6,937 54
“ “ Interest,	12 88
Selectmen for note,	2,256 20
James H. Foss, money collected on James W. Tuttle's	
list 1895,	80 62
Interest,	21 61
James H. Foss, money collected on J. L. Hall's list,	
1896,	99 19
Interest,	14 88
James H. Foss, money collected on E. A. Scribner's	
list 1897,	299 80
Interest,	16 02
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	\$14,847 86

JOHN J. PERRY, Treasurer.

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK S. SCRUTON,
HIRAM S. HILL,

Auditors for the Town of Strafford.

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 25, 1899.

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

BY D. O. LIBBY IN 1898 AND 1899.

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 25, 1899.

David O. Libby,	\$216 34
Joseph Stiles,	62
James H. Stiles,	31 92
James H. Stiles, 100 feet plank,	1 00
J. Lewis Stiles,	29 24
Wilbur Stiles,	3 74
Robert Stiles,	6 64

Levi Brown,	\$ 5 92
Chester Brown,	4 95
F. J. Wentworth,	4 36
J. M. Caswell,	4 07
Henry Brown,	1 31
Warren Brown,	2 43
Edrick I. Foss,	10 94
B. Frank Foss,	3 69
George A. Berry,	6 99
E. R. Smith,	15 03
Sylvester Swain,	1 00
James Cotter,	2 87
James F. Seavey,	1 50
Plummer Johnson,	6 64
W. Harrison Berry,	13 39
Harry Johnson,	2 12
Charles Roberts,	75
H. G. Parshley,	62
Hiram Parshley,	25
C. F. Hill,	1 10
A. E. Thomas,	1 25
John C. Hayes,	2 98
Henry W. Hayes,	1 88
J. Owen Libby,	25
Charles Twombly,	30
Perley Stiles,	1 75
John W. Shepard,	7 05
George Devino,	4 65
H. R. Hill,	25
John E. Mason,	2 08
C. M. Hill,	18 89
George L. Foss,	26 20
E. A. Scribner,	5 64
S. H. Hill,	62
Daniel Huckins,	11 84
R. W. Foss,	18 92

R. W. Foss, bridge plank used on Huckins bridge,	\$ 7 57
Frank Hilton,	2 62
S. C. Rowe,	1 87
J. A. Rowe,	1 25
George W. Rowe,	3 75
George P. Foss,	5 83
N. B. Foss,	5 28
Fred Sprague,	2 77
H. R. Foss,	55 34
H. S. Hill,	4 94
John H. Perkins,	4 82
Lewis D. Hill,	1 88
J. S. Gray,	2 63
William F. Berry,	13 50
A. W. Foss,	20 44
James H. Foss,	4 80
James H. Foss, 1517 feet plank at \$12 per M.	18 20
George E. Foss,	8 37
Cotton Foss,	27 09
Harry D. Perkins,	4 02
Charles O. Gray,	5 10
William J. Foss,	22 25
Charles M. Foss,	8 88
Herbert Gray,	1 51
Edward Whitney,	4 44
Edgar P. Winkley,	5 97
Wesley Avery,	2 45
Lemuel Hawkins,	5 67
Herman C. Winkley,	2 31
Fred W. Roberts,	6 62
Ralph B. Foss,	16 43
Paul H. Winkley,	6 12
Warren Perkins,	8 50
Paul Perkins,	25 45
C. C. Parsons,	16 81
Willie F. Small,	5 12

C. E. Evans,	\$27 25
J. S. Leighton,	30 00
C. A. Varney,	26 13
W. A. Small,	34 06
A. R. Drew,	11 53
H. W. Evans,	16 99
H. D. Otis,	8 67
H. E. Tasker,	22 83
Charles H. Perry,	18 25
T. W. Leighton,	4 62
M. J. Webster,	14 15
Leon P. Webster,	4 94
D. S. Otis,	31 11
G. F. Clark,	12 32
C. G. Drew,	8 68
D. H. Avery,	7 78
E. K. Clark,	10 72
David B. Winkley,	3 75
D. D. Wentworth,	6 24
A. P. Wentworth,	7 30
F. J. Whitmarsh,	1 55
Geo. F. Johnson,	4 75
F. P. Meader,	3 75
A. A. Bickford,	3 50
Wilbert Winkley,	3 19
Dennis “	1 69
A. M. Lee,	5 07
I. Twombly,	7 50
N. J. Hanson,	44 99
James W. Tuttle,	26 24
Ralph W. Tuttle,	37
W. R. Brown,	2 50
L. W. Hill,	3 25
John Hussey,	5 00
Daniel Clay,	5 57
Christopher Shaw,	2 87

John W. Tuttle,	\$ 5 35
Elmer Clark,	22 15
Leroy Brown,	4 37
Wm. Evans,	3 75
Ernest Thompson,	1 87
Hiram P. Tuttle,	3 74
Willard Thompson,	2 87
Edwin W. Hill,	6 37
J. D. Clark,	31 45
Z. Caswell,	13 46
Gilbert Steeves,	3 97
J. L. Hall,	2 69
Alfred Eaton,	8 70
Horace Tasker,	2 44
Henry B. Soule,	4 63
D. D. Hall,	35 62
F. O. Caswell,	22 22
D. D. Caswell,	20 74
S. W. Caswell,	19 87
Edmund O. Caswell,	17 44
J. O. Caswell,	1 12
F. H. Hall,	18 39
W. W. Waldron,	25 39
E. J. Parshley,	5 12
Jesse B. Gray,	23 74
J. C. Hall,	1 50
G. E. Woodman,	27 74
S. E. Avery,	9 27
W. E. Hill,	1 18
J. E. Whitecher,	14 29
H. P. “	51
Charles H. Avery,	25
G. W. Babb,	14 75
R. F. Babb,	14 11
W. H. Babb,	10 86
C. C. Dame,	10 63

C. A. Hall,	\$ 6 76
W. P. Burbank,	7 38
J. A. Winkley,	8 50
H. S. Babb,	3 57
L. W. Berry,	6 10
H. A. Berry,	3 38
L. F. Berry,	5 88
C. M. Young,	6 50
D. J. Holmes,	17 96
John I. Berry,	17 83
Levi Peavey,	37
C. O. Canney,	16 14
H. L. Canney,	14 46
C. G. Scott,	9 82
H. Peabody,	12 80
Joe Babb,	7 74
G. T. Foss,	17 04
G. U. Ricker,	11 87
Daniel H. Scruton,	4 42
Charles F. Foss,	15 28
Charles F. Foss, six stringers used on Master Foss bridge,	7 57
Charles E. Parshley,	2 65
John W. Parshley,	1 75
Howard Carr,	2 85
C. E. Jenness,	14 45
Irving A. Howard,	21 98
Joel F. Berry,	2 50
George Scruton,	7 48
Dana Berry,	11 12
Tobias Brock,	20 23
Benj. Foss,	9 87
Will Wallingford,	50
R. L. Gray,	4 16
J. W. Cater,	25 66
W. F. Caverly,	8 25

Arthur Tuttle,	\$ 1 25
D. L. Drew,	1 63
J. H. Caverly,	1 25
Andrew Hall,	1 25
George Head,	2 50
G. A. Caverly,	1 25
Nelson Seward,	10 20
John A. Seward,	8 82
John M. Durgin,	5 62
Moses Durgin,	3 20
Freeman Roberts,	5 00
Sherman Roberts,	6 69
J. C. Hall,	7 25
G. H. Canney,	4 37
H. C. Woodman,	2 50
A. P. Marden,	2 50
Geo. Canney,	9 89
Ed. Huckins,	4 13
J. J. Perry,	4 89
Henry Drew,	63
W. A. Foss,	1 25
E. S. Otis,	1 74
Lyman Foss,	4 99
J. F. Hanson,	1 38
John Bateman,	13 00
John Bateman, 2 stringers,	8 00
Charles H. Caswell,	20 27
W. A. Brown,	31 99
Woodbury Bateman,	10 75
Stephen Leighton,	2 00
Samuel Gray,	7 22
Joseph Hill,	2 50
George Day,	1 25
L. Sherman,	1 25
Frank Fernald,	1 25
Alvah Hall,	1 25

Eugene Foss,	\$ 1 25
E. W. Drew,	11 85
Almon F. Foss,	10 76
Freeman Berry,	9 74
Arthur Berry,	5 79
Benjamin E. Ellis,	6 21
Jacob W. Foss,	8 45
John E. Ward,	4 87
L. A. Rewitzer,	12 58
John Libby,	5 25
George Libby,	3 62
Clark Welch,	1 75
Herbert Holmes,	1 50
Blonar Hawkes,	4 50
Byron Pease,	8 25
Henry Bunker,	6 75
F. T. Stanton,	3 01
J. S. Brock,	8 81
Roscoe Brock,	4 57
Fred J. Waterhouse,	1 12
W. P. Stanton,	4 62
B. P. Berry,	11 08
Albert Haynes,	62
C. W. Waldron,	20 44
C. W. Waldron, 675 feet plank at \$12 M.,	8 10
Wm. Rian,	6 18
C. F. Garland,	12 85
F. G. Foss,	3 75
Manson Woodman,	3 00
George Rewitzer,	7 83
L. A. Doe,	4 83
Mark Ham,	2 50
Herbert Scruton,	16 78
Arthur Caverno,	2 50
Jere Caverno,	2 50
Alonzo Cater,	3 44

Jeremiah Caverno,	12 00
C. C. Scruton,	3 00
W. H. Cater,	4 91
F. B. Yeaton,	6 67
F. A. Scruton,	7 05
Frank Scruton,	2 87
H. A. Scruton,	5 18
J. M. Felker,	8 72
J. A. Whitehouse,	2 50
A. S. Scruton,	2 50
J. F. Hall,	2 75
Joe Taylor,	1 00
Walter Gray,	32
F. C. Hall,	5 80
C. D. Scruton,	4 44
Irving Berry,	91
C. A. Young,	2 50
John Webber,	11 74
Harry Webber,	1 87
Charles Emerson,	1 25
Wendell Webber,	50
C. A. Hall,	3 75
Gershom Harvell,	2 50
Luther Critchett,	3 50
Geo. Mudgett,	5 19
John Young,	2 50
Will Young,	2 50
Ezra T. Hall,	1 58
Frank Brewer,	87
Walter Butler,	87
S. J. Taylor,	40
George Boody,	1 12
John Harvell,	3 50
James Varney,	4 13
Frank Currier,	19 50
Albert Hanson,	6 87

F. L. Nutter,	\$1 00
Samuel P. Eaton,	1 05
Elwyn Howard,	56
Lemond Howard,	40
W. A. Smith,	1 77
Albert H. Foss,	1 13
O. M. Foss,	2 63
A. P. Otis,	2 13
S. D. Berry,	1 76
L. E. Lord,	1 76
Woodbury Durgin,	81
Cyrus Foss,	87
George H. Little,	3 00
Lorenzo Avery,	32
Asa Holmes,	1 00
Oarand Tasker,	50
Preston Bennett,	1 12
J. Marcotte,	2 65
F. Joy,	5 19
F. Welch,	50
F. Jones,	25
Arthur Babb,	1 25
Eugene Roberts,	1 00
Ernest Carter,	10 25
Albert Leighton,	3 56
Will Roberts,	1 75
Eugene Hussey,	1 68
Frank Piper,	2 09
J. H. Marrison,	2 50
P. F. Rollins,	1 50
C. S. Hanson,	1 00
George Abbott,	1 13
Frank Clifford,	4 18
C. N. Daniels,	62
Hiram Tibbets,	1 30
D. Woodman,	50

Warren Small,	\$ 1 69
George Small,	2 50
C. E. Small,	1 68
A. F. Foss,	2 60
Jonathan F. Berry, bridge plank used on Master Foss bridge,	14 00
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	\$2,661 99

TOWN OF STRAFFORD, DR.

TO JAMES H. FOSS, TO SERVICES AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF
SELECTMEN, FOR THE YEAR 1898.

March 12,	To one day at office to approve bond of town treasurer and road agent,	\$1 50
16,	To one day after town chest and filling blanks,	1 50
17,	To one day filling out inventory blanks and distributing same in center of town,	2 00
18,	To one day at Dover to defend the town in suit brought against the town by James H. Stiles and others for the ap- pointment of selectman,	3 00
19,	To one day distributing inventory blanks and drawing juror,	1 50
31,	To one day special town meeting, " copying inventory book,	2 00
April 1,	To one day taking inventory,	1 50
2,	" " "	1 50
4,	" " "	1 50
5,	" " "	1 50
6,	To one-half day taking inventory,	75
8,	To one day taking inventory,	1 50
9,	" " "	1 50

April	11,	To one day at office to receive inventory,	\$ 1 50
	14,	To one day at Rochester and Barrington to get inventory on mills, lumber and wood,	2 00
	15,	To one day at office making taxes,	1 50
	16,	“ “ “	1 50
	18,	“ “ “	1 50
May	7,	One day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	19,	To one-half day at Bow Lake to approve bond of tax-collector,	1 00
	31,	To one-half day at office to attend sale of real estate for taxes,	1 00
		To one day with team taking down old guide boards and carrying the same to W. H. Perkins,	2 00
June	4,	To one day at office to pay bills,	1 50
	13,	To one-half day at Bow Lake, for state- ment in regard to fire at store of J. J. Perry,	1 00
	20,	To one day to Dover in regard to Barn- stead new road,	3 00
	24,	To one half-day to Mr. Boody's on Barn- stead road business,	1 00
	25,	To one day at Barnstead with selectmen,	1 50
July	2,	“ at office to pay bills,	1 50
	16,	“ to Barnstead to pay bal. on road,	1 50
Aug.	6,	“ at office to pay bills,	1 50
	16,	“ to Rochester to see town counsel,	1 50
	17,	“ at road hearing,	1 50
	18,	To one-half day at Babb's Corner, to meet county commissioners,	1 00
	27,	To one-half day to selectman Drew's,	1 00
	29,	To one day to Dover on road case,	3 00
Sept.	1,	“ at road hearing,	1 50
	2,	To one-half day at road hearing,	1 00
		To one day with county commissioners to look over property in town,	1 50

Sept.	9,	To posting warrant for town meeting,	\$1 00
	24,	To one-half day special town meeting,	1 00
	29,	Posting warrant for town meeting,	1 00
Oct.	1,	To one day at office to pay bills,	1 50
	10,	To writing appointments, and appointing ballot clerks,	1 00
	15,	To town meeting,	1 00
	18,	To one day to Dover to meet with State board of equalization,	3 00
	24,	To self and team to Rochester,	1 65
	24,	To one day at road hearing,	1 50
	25,	" " "	1 50
	26,	" " "	1 50
Nov.	5,	To one day at office to pay bills,	1 50
	8,	" " town meeting,	1 50
	22,	To one day preambulating line be- tween Barnstead and Strafford,	2 00
Dec.	3,	To one day at office,	1 50
	8,	" with county com. to lay out road,	1 50
Jan.	7,	" at office,	1 50
	14,	To one-half day at office to draw juror,	1 00
Feb.	1,	To one day to Concord to settle State tax,	4 50
	4,	" at office to pay bills,	1 50
	13,	" " "	1 50
	17,	" closing books,	1 50
	18,	" "	1 50
	20,	" to Dover to collect from coun- ty pay for aid rendered paupers,	3 00
Feb.	21,	To one day at office closing books,	1 50
	22,	" " "	1 50
	24,	" auditing accounts,	1 50

\$ 104 90

TOWN OF STRAFFORD.

DR.

TO GEORGE W. BOODY FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN IN 1898.

Seven days taking inventory,	\$ 10 50
May 7, One day at town house,	1 50
14, One-half day at Jay Perry's store,	75
19, " at Jay Perry's to certify collector's bond,	75
June 4, One day at town house,	1 50
7, One-half day in John Locke's case,	75
15, " in Hiram Thompson's case,	75
25, One day at Barnstead with team in road case,	2 00
Aug. 1, One day at town house,	1 50
Sept. 1 and 2, At road hearing,	3 00
Trip to Centre,	1 00
Sept. 3, One day at town house,	1 50
9, Posted warrant for town meeting,	1 00
28, For posting warrant,	1 00
Oct. 1, One day at town house,	1 50
24, 25, 26, At road hearing,	4 50
Nov. 5, One day at town house,	1 50
Dec. 3, " " " " " "	1 50
Assistance rendered Joseph Langdo,	1 50
1899.	
Jan. 7, To one day at town house,	1 50
14, One day at town house to draw jurors,	1 50
Feb. 4, One day at town house,	1 50
17, " " " "	1 50
18, " " " "	1 50
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	\$45 50

TOWN OF STRAFFORD,

DR.

TO CYRUS G. DREW, FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE
YEAR 1898.

March 17,	To one day, making inventory blanks,	\$ 1 50
18,	“ to Dover hearing on select- man’s case,	1 50
18,	To car fare from Rochester, horse baiting and dinner,	1 25
19,	To one day to draw jurors and distribut- ing inventory blanks,	1 50
April 1,	To one day taking inventory,	1 50
2,	“ “ “	1 50
4,	“ “ “	1 50
8,	“ “ “	1 50
9,	“ “ “	1 50
11,	“ at town hall to receive in- ventory blanks,	1 50
15,	To one day making taxes,	1 50
16,	“ “ “	1 50
18,	“ “ “	1 50
23,	“ putting taxes on ledger,	1 50
26,	“ “ “ “	1 50
29,	“ making road tax (as per vote),	1 50
May 7,	To one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
June 4,	“ “ “	1 50
25,	To one-half day at Centre Barnstead on new road case,	75
July 2,	To one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
Aug. 6,	“ “ “	1 50
6,	To postage stamps,	10
17,	To one day at road hearing,	1 50
18,	To one-half day at road hearing,	75
29,	To one day at Dover on road case,	1 50
29,	To horse baiting and dinner,	60

Aug.	30,	To one day copying inventory for county commissioners,	\$1 50
	31,	To one day copying inventory for county commissioners,	1 50
Sept.	1,	To one day at road hearing,	1 50
	2,	To one-half day at road hearing,	75
	3,	To one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	26,	“ at Dover to see county commissioners,	1 50
	26,	To car fare from Rochester, horse baiting and dinner,	1 00
Oct.	1,	To one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	17,	To posting warrant for town meeting,	1 00
	24,	To one day at road hearing,	1 50
	25,	“ “ “	1 50
	26,	“ “ “	1 50
Nov.	5,	“ at office to settle bills,	1 50
	22,	“ preambulating line between Strafford and Barnstead,	1 50
Dec.	3,	To one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
Jan.	7,	“ “ “	1 50
Feb.	4,	“ “ “	1 50
	13,	“ “ “	1 50
	17,	“ “ “	1 50
	18,	“ “ “	1 50
	21,	“ “ “	1 50
	22,	“ “ “	1 50
	24,	“ “ “	1 50
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			\$67 65

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, SPRING OF 1898.

Polls, 295,	\$ 29,500 00
Land and buildings,	356,062 00
Horses, 385,	15,365 00
Oxen, 54,	2,990 00
Cows 726,	17,645 00
Neat stock, 234,	4,096 00
Sheep, 358,	1,071 00
Carriages, 2,	100 00
Stock in banks,	3,120 00
Money on hand and at interest,	2,475 00
Stock in trade,	8 650 00
Mills and machinery,	4,400 00
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	\$445,474 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Schools by law,	\$1,165 00
Schools by vote of town,	500 00
Highways (money),	2,000 00
Town expenses,	2,000 00
County tax,	1,629 30
State tax,	990 25
Public library,	69 90
Memorial,	50 00
Per cent added,	59 55
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	\$8,464 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN,

FEB. 15, 1899.

Keziah Evans, note and interest,	\$ 724 32
Martha A. Perkins, note,	600 00
Harry D. Perkins, "	500 00
D. D. Caswell, note and interest,	1,030 00
Warren H. Perkins, note and interest,	103 00
Lizzie S. Caswell, " "	206 00
Smith W. Caswell, " "	624 03
Sarah Berry, " "	334 47
N. C. Twombly, " "	659 85
Esther J. Bunker, " "	221 45
" " "	334 75
Austin Academy fund,	4,160 00
Hannah E. Foss, note and interest,	713 00
School District No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61

\$10,239 48

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1899.

Mark K. and L. K. Foss, land,	279 89
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, C. Shaw, col., 1888,	18 44
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, C. Shaw, collector, 1889,	16 20
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, James W. Tuttle, collector, 1895,	220 82
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, J. L. Hall, collector, 1896,	179 17
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, E. A. Scribner, collector, 1897,	416 34

Bal. on James W. Tuttle's tax list, 1898,	\$1,528 46	
Amount in treasurer's hands,	2,371 74	
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		\$5,208 42
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1898,	\$5,857 36	
“ “ 1899,	5,208 42	
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Decrease of town debt,	\$648 94	

JAMES H. FOSS,	} Selectmen of Strafford.
GEORGE W. BOODY,	
CYRUS G. DREW,	

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. SCRUTON,
HIRAM S. HILL,

Auditors for the Town of Strafford.

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 24, 1899.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Annual Appropriation Library Books for the year ending February, 15th, 1898.

TITLE	NAME OF AUTHOR
Sentimental Tommy,	J. M. Barrie
Adopting an Abandoned Farm,	Kate Sanborn
Sonny,	Ruth McEnery Stuart
Barriers Burned Away,	E. P. Rowe
We and Our Neighbors,	Mrs. H. B. Stowe
Hilda Strafford,	Beatrice Harradon
Dick,	Anna Chapin Roy
Alice's Adventures in Wonder Land,	Lewis Carroll
Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood,	George McDonald
Quo Vadis,	Henryk Sienkiew
The Old Town Pump,	Margaret Sidney
Treasure Island,	Stevenson
The White Company,	Doyle
The Faith Doctor,	Edward Eggleston
Boys Tramps Across Canada,	James McDonald
My Wife and I,	Mrs. H. B. Stowe
Anne,	Constance Woolson
In a Winter City,	Ouida
Heavenly Twins,	Madam Sarah Grand
Cruise of a Land Yacht,	Sylvester Baxter
Lazy Tours in Spain and Elsewhere,	Louise C. Moulton
The Great War Syndicate,	Frank R. Stockton
Chapters from Life,	Phelps
Over The Andes,	Hezekiah Butterworth
Round About Europe,	James D. McCabe
The Island of Cuba,	A. S. Rowan
American Writers of Today,	Vedder
Southern Sketches,	Julian Ralph
The Coast of Bohemia,	W. D. Howells

There are at present 305 volumes in the town library including Regimental Histories from the state. Rev. Charles Caverno of Iowa, formerly a Strafford boy, has presented two books from his pen the past year.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1899.

REPORT

To the Citizens of Strafford :

The annual report of the Board of Education for the year ending February 15th, 1899, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The work of the year has in most respects been of a satisfactory nature. True our teachers have not attained perfection, neither does your school-board expect it, but the work of your teachers has been such as to deserve your fullest confidence and support. Our teachers gratefully acknowledge the sympathy of parents in their work, but deeply feel the need of more of that aid. They desire to know that they have their confidence and co-operation in their great and responsible work.

We have had twenty-four weeks of school during the year. A spring or summer term of ten weeks and a fall term of fourteen weeks. Sickness and bad weather caused many absences in the fall term, but in every school the pupils made commendable progress in their studies.

No extensive repairs have been occasioned, except those at No. 15 mentioned in our last report which have been attended to. The houses in 10 and 17 have both been painted. Repairs of more or less magnitude will be needed in the near future, especially a fence around the yard at No. 17. All nations strive to instill their subjects with a love for their flag, and through it with a devotion to their country for the blessings it confers, of which the national flag is an emblem. Upon this devotion the national life depends. It is therefore especially fitting that the young should be taught to honor and love our national emblem. And the teachers and scholars of our town, fired with patriotic zeal, have solicited by subscription and obtained funds to purchase flags, these have with appropriate exercises been placed above the several schoolhouses until nearly all of them float the

emblem of a nation which confers upon its citizens privileges and blessings broader and fuller than any other nation in existence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM S. HILL,	}	School Board
DANIEL S. WOODMAN,		of
ELLA F. SCOTT,		Strafford.

Number of School Terms.		TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Composition.
1	1	Elizabeth W. Chesley.....	24	19	17	19	19	19	16	9	4	7	5					
1	2	".....	24	17	16	17	17	17	13	13	3	7	3					
3	1	Lizzie J. Leighton....	24	14	16	14	14	10	12	3	2	3	3					
3	2	Sadie L. Scruton.....	24	15	10	15	15	15	13	6	5	2	6					
4	1	Annie F. Jones.....	22	7	5	7	7	7	6	3	1	3	4					
4	2	Lilla B. Foss.....	22	6	5	6	6	5	5	3	2	2	5					
5	1	Nellie W. Hilton.....	22	10	8	9	9	9	9	5	2	4	3					
5	2	Annie M. Hayes.....	22	8	7	8	8	7	7	5	2	2	2					
2	1	Edith D. Piper.....	22	11	7	11	11	11	11	4	7	7	6					
7	2	".....	22	10	5	10	10	10	10	4	6	0	1					
9	1	Jennie S. Thomas.....	22	16	14	16	16	15	14	6	4	0	3					
9	2	".....	22	20	13	20	20	14	12	3	2	0	0					
10	1	Winnie B. Perkins.....	24	13	10	13	13	13	13	9	3	2	3					
10	2	".....	24	15	10	15	15	15	15	13	2	2	13					
12	1	Lilla B. Foss.....	22	7	5	7	7	6	6	4	2	0	0					
12	2	Nellie W. Hilton.....	22	8	5	7	7	8	7	5	1	0	0					
13	1	Sadie L. Scruton.....	22	14	14	14	14	14	11	3	6	2	0					
13	2	Annie F. Jones.....	24	12	11	12	12	12	9	5	2	0	0					
15	1	Charles W. Whicher.....	26	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	1	0	0					
15	2	".....	26	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	0	0					
17	1	Minerva R. Perry.....	28	26	23	26	26	26	24	15	12	3	10	4				
17	2	".....	28	30	22	30	30	30	26	16	10	5	0					
18	1	May L. Parshley.....	28	25	22	25	25	25	18	10	5	4	0					
18	2	".....	28	23	21	23	23	23	19	10	8	2	0					
19	1	Annie M. Hayes.....	24	9	7	9	9	8	8	8	5	0	0					
19	2	Lizzie J. Leighton.....	22	11	9	11	11	9	9	8	6	0	2					

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DIST. No. 1.

First Term—Edgar A. Brock, Lydia Parshley, Alice G. Parshley, Ralph W. Parshley, Thetis V. Scruton.

Second Term—Edgar A. Brock, Ralph W. Parshley, William G. Stanton, Sarah A. Howard, Alice G. Parshley, Lydia M. Parshley, Ines V. Scruton, Thetis V. Scruton, Ora E. Stanton.

DIST. No. 3.

First Term—Flossie G. Scruton, Ardena M. Scruton, Susie B. Scruton, Ellsworth H. Berry.

Second Term—Ellsworth H. Berry, Charles T. Moulton, Flossie G. Scruton, Hattie H. Scruton, Susie B. Scruton.

DIST. No. 4

First Term—Bertha E. Canney, Georgia A. Ricker, Jennie F. Babb, Frankie R. Jones.

Second Term—Frankie R. Jones, Georgia A. Ricker, Bertha E. Canney.

DIST. No. 5.

First Term—George H. Webster, Ina M. Libbey.

Second Term—Reuben Avery, Ina M. Libbey.

DIST. No. 7.

First Term—Eunice M. Varney, Roscoe E. Winkley,

Second Term—Ida D. Berry, Earlon E. Foss, Roscoe E. Winkley, Eunice M. Varney, Eddie Varney,

DIST. No. 9.

First Term—Florence L. Foss, Grace L. Berry, Floys E. Smith, Raymond Foss.

Second Term—Elva M. Stiles.

DIST. NO. 10.

First Term—Nancy L. Foss, Florence A. Foss, Frank P. Meader, Clarence D. Huckins.

Second Term—Edgar H. Foss, Florence A. Foss, Emma A. Huckins.

DIST. NO. 12.

First Term—Alice M. Gray, Willie E. Rowe.

DIST. NO. 13.

First Term—Cora M. Drew, Grace L. Varney, Fred W. Drew, Clarence H. Small, George M. Tasker, Leslie R. Tasker.

Second Term—Clarence H. Small, Leslie R. Tasker, Belle L. Varney.

DIST. NO. 15.

First Term—Harold P. Whicher, Angie A. Whicher.

Second Term—Angie A. Whicher, Harold P. Whicher, Harold L. Caswell.

DIST. NO. 17.

First Term—Edson J. Clark, Lizzie M. Clark, Edna Gray.

DIST. NO. 18.

First Term—Lillian A. Brown, Mary A. Brown, Albert H. Brown, Willie B. Foss.

Second Term—Albert H. Brown, Lillian A. Brown, Mary A. Brown, Minnie E. Tuttle, Willie B. Foss.

DIST. NO. 19.

Second Term—Lena V. Waldron.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF
STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Money received and receipted for by Hiram S. Hill, treasurer
of the school district of the town of Strafford for the year
ending Feb. 15, 1899,

Balance from last year,	\$ 302 60
Received from town treasurer,	1,850 18
Received from sale of books,	1 50
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	\$2,154 28

Money paid out by Hiram S. Hill, treasurer of the school
district of the town of Strafford for the year ending
February 15, 1899.

TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

No. 1.	Elizabeth Chesley,	10 weeks at \$6 00,	\$60 00
3.	Lizzie J. Leighton,	10 " 6 00,	60 00
4.	Annie F. Jones,	10 " 5 50,	55 00
5.	Nellie W. Hilton,	10 " 5 50,	55 00
7.	Edith D. Piper,	10 " 5 50,	55 00
9.	Jennie S. Thomas,	10 " 5 50,	55 00
10.	Winnie B. Perkins,	10 " 6 00,	60 00
12.	Lilla B. Foss,	10 " 5 50,	55 00
13.	Sadie L. Scruton,	10 " 5 50,	55 00
15.	Charles W. Whicher,	10 " 6 50,	65 00
17.	Minerva R. Perry,	9 " 7 00,	63 00
18.	May L. Parshley,	10 " 7 00,	70 00
19.	Annie M. Hayes,	10 " 6 00,	60 00
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			\$768 00

TEACHERS—FALL TERM.

No. 1.	Elizabeth W. Chesley,	13 weeks at \$6 00,	\$ 78 00
3.	Sadie L. Scruton,	14 " 6 00,	84 00

No. 4.	Lilla B. Foss,	14 weeks,	5 50,	\$77 00
5.	Annie B. Hayes,	14 "	5 50,	77 00
7.	Edith D. Piper,	14 "	5 50,	77 00
9.	Jennie S. Thomas,	14 "	5 50,	77 00
10.	Winnie B. Perkins,	14 "	6 00,	84 00
12.	Nellie W. Hilton,	13 "	5 50,	71 50
13.	Annie F. Jones,	14 "	6 00,	84 00
15.	Charles W. Whicher,	14 "	6 50,	91 00
17.	Minerva R. Perry,	15 "	7 00,	105 00
18.	May L. Parshley,	14 "	7 00,	98 00
19.	Lizzie J. Leighton,	14 "	5 50,	77 00

\$1,080 50

REPAIRS.

Paid Frank B. Yeaton, No. 3,	\$ 1 00
Frank Hutchins,	90
John S. Libby, No. 5,	2 00
John F. Hanson, blackboard,	3 50
Converse Place Lumber Co., lime and hair,	2 60
W. A. Morrill, curtains and fixtures,	5 40
Fred O. Caswell, labor and material, No. 15,	6 25
D. S. Woodman, stock and expenses on repairs,	2 75
J. J. Perry, material for repairs,	7 01
D. S. Woodman, labor and cash, No. 17,	5 95
Geo. S. Head, labor, No. 15,	5 00
Frank Hutchins, painting, No. 17,	12 40
George F. Johnson, painting, No. 10,	16 00
Lyman W. Foss, labor, No. 15,	3 50
Smith W. Caswell, cleaning No. 15, after repairs,	3 00
A. R. Drew, glass and setting,	49
W. A. Smith, labor and material, No. 1,	11 60

\$89 35

WOOD.

W. A. Brown,	2 cords fitted,	\$ 4 50
A. P. Otis,	1 cord fitted,	4 50

Henry R. Foss, 1 cord fitted,	\$3 00
Charles A. Varney, "	3 50
C. G. Scott, 2 cords fitted,	8 00
Frank H. Hall, $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	6 50
Frank E. Scruton, 2 "	8 00
A. R. Drew, kindlings,	75
Eugene M. Foss, sawing $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords,	1 20
E. R. Smith, 1 cord fitted wood,	3 00
Paul Perkins, $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 00
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	\$45 95

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. A. Smith, table for No. 1,	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Ella F. Scott, supplies,	1 47
Hiram S. Hill, "	3 52
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	\$9 99

SUMMARY.

Paid spring term,	\$ 768 00
fall term,	1,080 50
repairs,	89 35
wood,	45 95
miscellaneous,	9 99
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	1,993 79
Whole amount received,	\$2,154 28
Whole amount paid out,	1,993 79
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Balance on hand to date,	160 49

HIRAM S. HILL, Treasurer. .

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY W. HAYES,

GEORGE P. FOSS,

Auditors for the School District.

Strafford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Con'tn					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Lying in.	Sillies.	No. Child.									
Jan. 6		M	L	3	W		George A. Rowe	Annie Shepard		W Strafford	Peddler	Acton, Me.	Barrington	30	22
Apr. 30	Clifford A.	M	L	4			Lafayette E. Lord	Neille J. Garland		"	Laborer	Lebanon, Me.	Haverhill, Mass.	36	24
July 18	Mary Olive	M	F	L	1		Eugene M. Foss	Ida May Hanson		"	Shoemaker	Strafford	Strafford	20	19
July 9		M	F	L	L		Willie F. Caverly	Annie Grey		"	Farmer	"	"	30	28
Aug. 5	Leone F.	M	F	L	2		Harry I. Leighton	Maggie E. Tray		Farmington	Shoemaker	Farmington	Danvers, Mass.	30	38
Sept. 19		M	F	L	2			Edith M. Ricker		Strafford	"	"	Strafford	16	
Dec. 8	Addie M. Carter	M	F	L	1		Edward H. Carter	Georgie A. Carter		"	Merchant	So. Hampton	Dover	34	22
Dec. 30		M	F	L	1		Percie G. Foss	Maggie M. McAulby		"	Farmer	Strafford	"	22	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 28	Strafford	George P. Foss	Strafford	25	Farmer	Strafford	Richard W. Foss	Strafford	Drover	1	Rev. John E. Dame.
May 2	"	Edna Caswell	Dover	23	Teacher	"	James M. Caswell	"	Farmer	1	Dover, N. H.
May 2	"	John W. Tibbetts	Strafford	30	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Hiram P. Tibbetts	Barnstead	"	1	Rev. Jos. Webster,
July 2	Rochester	Hattie E. Robison	Strafford	30	Housekeeper	Portsmouth	John H. Chase	Portsmouth	Shoemaker	1	Barnstead
Aug. 9	Strafford	John F. Winkley	Strafford	22	Shoemaker	Strafford	Joseph Winkley	Northwood	Farmer	1	Rev. Wm. Ramsden,
Aug. 9	"	Elizabeth M. Galvin	Portsmouth	23	Boxmaker	Ireland	Daniel Galvin	Ireland	"	1	Rochester
Dec. 24	"	Joseph N. Taylor	Strafford	25	Painter	Salisbury	Robert C. Taylor	Salisbury	"	1	Rev. S. D. Church,
Dec. 24	"	Rubie Robins	"	17	Housekeeper	Mancton	John Robins	P. E. Island	"	1	Strafford Centre
Dec. 31	"	John W. Locke	"	64	Farmer	Dover	E. D. Locke	"	Shoemaker	2	Rev. W. N. Goodwin,
Dec. 31	"	Martha Hall	"	64	Housekeeper	Barrington	Samuel West	"	"	2	Strafford Bow Lake
Dec. 31	"	Charles F. Hill	"	26	Farmer	"	Charles M. Hill	Manchester	Merchant	2	Rev. S. D. Church,
Dec. 31	"	Elizabeth J. Leighton	"	21	Teacher	"	Stephen M. Leighton	Strafford	Farmer	1	Strafford

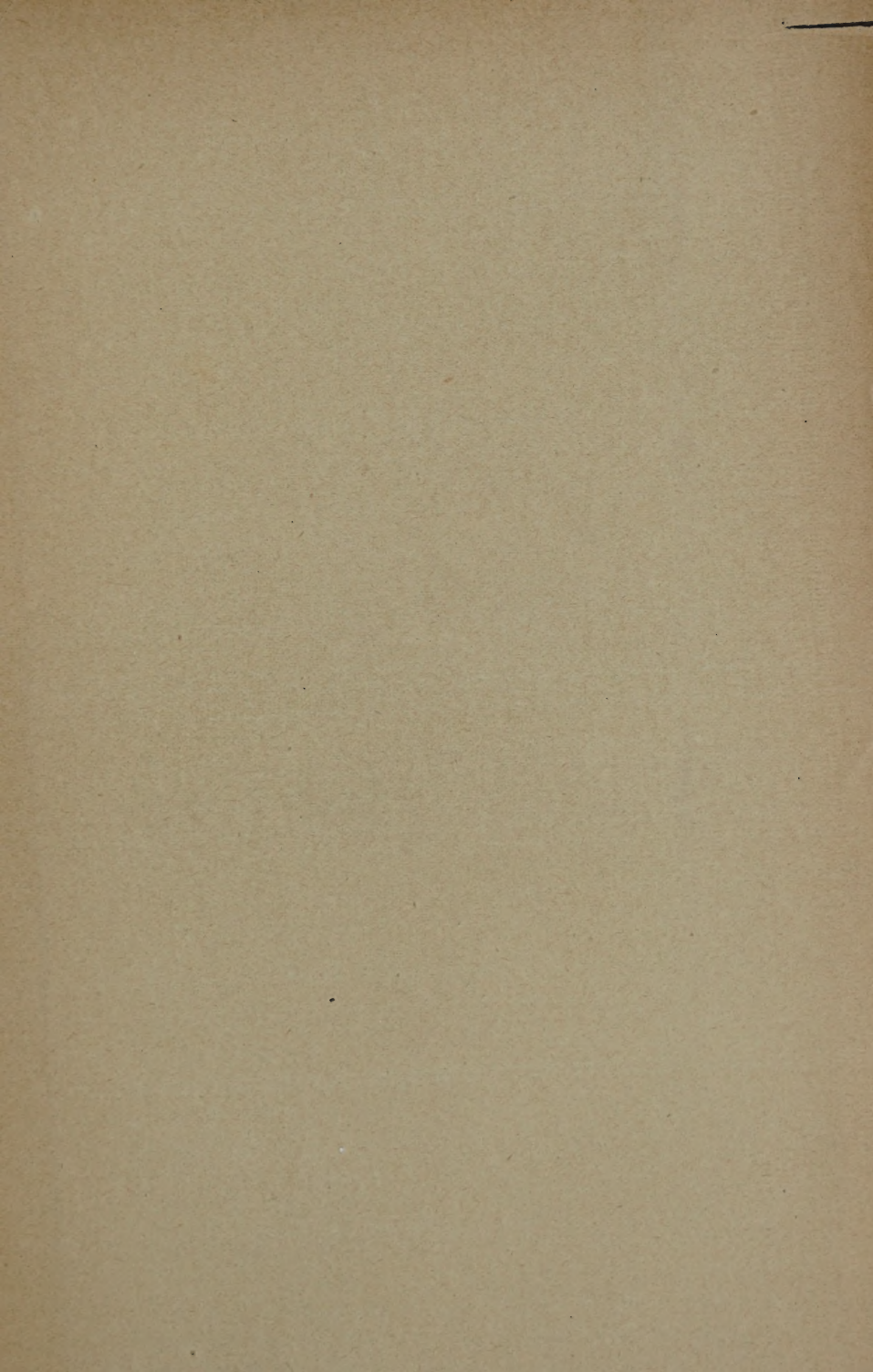
Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.									
June 4	Strafford	Thomas R. Perkins	51	8	Biddeford	M	W	S	Palmer	Biddeford	Barrington	Ed. R. Perkins	Mary E. Perkins	Apoplexy		
Feb. 7	"	Burley Hall	66	11	Strafford	M	M	S	Blacksmith	Barrington	Barrington	Eljah Hall	Deborah Hall	Disease of the Heart		
Feb. 11	"	Stephen P. Hill	70	11	"	M	M	F	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Stephen Hill	"	Pneumonia		
Jan. 1	"	John C. Ricker	64	10	"	M	W	"	"	Lebanon	Aoton, Me.	Ezekiel Ricker	Nancy H. Coffin	Hemor. of Lungs		
Jan. 4	"	David M. Perkins	63	3	"	M	M	"	"	Strafford	Strafford	Asa Perkins	Deborah Jones	"		
Jan. 21	"	Frank McIntire	53	3	Alton	M	D	"	"	"	"	Jason McIntire	Ann Thurston	Disease of Heart		
May 23	"	Joseph J. Woodman	71	9	Strafford	M	M	"	"	Sanborn'tn	Hill, N. H.	Joshua Woodman	Alvina Woodman	Bright's Disease		
June 10	"	Charles E. Bacon	65	2	Biddeford	M	M	"	"	Scarboro	"	Harold Bacon	"	Heart Failure		
Aug. 14	"	Jason L. Osgood	37	5	Sandown	M	M	"	"	"	"	Samuel D. Osgood	Clara O. Lane	"		
Aug. 17	"	Jonathan C. Walden	83	7	Strafford	M	W	"	"	Strafford	"	William Waldron	Nancy Felker	Diarrhoea		
Sept. 20	"	Darius W. Tuttle	62	2	"	M	M	"	"	"	Durham	Enoch Tuttle	Hannah Colby	Heart Disease		
Oct. 17	"	Methias Leighton	75	11	"	M	S	"	"	Barrington	Barrington	Isaac Leighton	Abbie Drew	Heart Disease		
Nov. 24	"	John S. Hussey	73	8	Somersw'rth	M	M	"	"	"	"	John Hussey	"	Consumption		
Dec. 29	"	James H. Berry	80	10	Strafford	M	W	"	"	Strafford	Strafford	George Berry	Esther Johnson	Apoplexy		
Feb. 7	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bowel Complaint		
July 7	"	Lydia J. Pillsbury	75	"	"	F	W	"	"	"	Barnstead	Joseph E. Bennett	Mary E. Bennett	"		
July 6	"	Sarah J. Wallace	67	5	Northwood	F	W	"	"	"	"	John Morrill	"	Paresis of Brain		
July 16	"	Polly Otis	92	6	Strafford	F	W	"	"	"	Strafford	John Brock	Lydia Tuttle	Old Age		
July 4	"	Abbie E. Stanton	62	1	"	F	S	"	"	"	"	Fred T. Stanton	Lizzie M. Young	Disease of Brain		
May 5	"	Eddie L. Drew	39	7	"	F	M	"	"	Ossipee	"	Dana L. Drew	Mary F. Langley	Consumption		
Mar. 21	"	Lovey Leighton	85	7	"	F	M	"	"	"	"	Paul Perkins	Lydia Jones	Bright's Disease		
Apr. 5	"	Susan Jane Drew	85	5	"	F	W	"	"	Durham	Durham	Samuel Mills	Lydia Whitehouse	"		
Dec. 2	"	Elizabeth Foss	83	"	"	F	W	"	"	Strafford	Strafford	Benj. Hawkins	Nancy Brown	Disease of Heart		
Dec. 1	"	Susan Leighton	86	26	"	F	W	"	"	Barrington	Barnstead	John Montgomery	"	Heart Disease		
Dec. 30	"	Martha Whitcher	87	7	"	F	W	"	"	Barnstead	Kittery	E. D. Emerson	Hannah Field	Broken Hip		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

GEORGE P. FOSS, Town Clerk.

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